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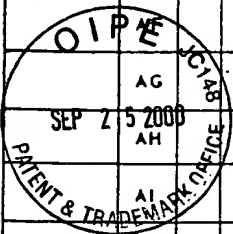
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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

KF	AR	"Nonpenetrating Clips for Coronary Anastomosis", Patrick Nataf, M.D., et al., 1997
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